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WASHINGTON (AP) — ~~THREE DEMOCRATIC SENATORS TODAY EXPRESSED SURPRISE~~
THAT ALLEN W. DULLES, HEAD OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, WOULD MAKE
ESTIMATES ABOUT RUSSIAN PROGRESS ON A TELEVISION PROGRAM.

SEN. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE,
TOLD THE SENATE DULLES HAD REFUSED TO MAKE SUCH ESTIMATES IN PUBLIC HEARINGS
TO THE COMMITTEE.

SEN. JACKSON COMMENTED THAT HE FELT DULLES OWED CONGRESS "A COMPLETE
STATEMENT" ABOUT HIS TELEVISION APPEARANCE. JACKSON SAID HE HAD AGREED
WITH WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS THE CIA DIRECTOR'S POLICY TO AVOID SUCH PUBLIC
DISCUSSIONS.

DULLES, INTERVIEWED YESTERDAY BY REP. OSTERTAG (R., N.Y.) FOR A TELE-
CAST ON THREE NEW YORK STATIONS, SAID HE HAD NO EVIDENCE RUSSIA WAS AHEAD
OF THIS COUNTRY IN THE FIELD OF THE INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE.

HE SAID ALSO HE WAS QUITE SURE THE SOVIETS WERE NOT AHEAD OF THIS
COUNTRY IN DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRICITY FROM ATOMIC REACTORS.

SEN. GORE ASKED JACKSON IF WHAT DULLES SAID ON THE PROGRAM "DOES
NOT COMPORT WITH WHAT HE HAS TOLD CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE IN SECRET,
SHOULD "HE NOT BE ASKED TO A PUBLIC HEARING FOR AN EXPLANATION?"

JACKSON ANSWERED THAT HE WOULD WANT AN EXPLANATION NOT ONLY IN CASE
THERE WERE A CONTRADICTION, BUT ALSO HE WANTED TO KNOW WHY DULLES HAD
CHANGED HIS POLICY ABOUT MAKING PUBLIC ESTIMATES ON SUCH SUBJECTS.

HE SAID DULLES SHOULD GIVE THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE A FULL
STATEMENT OF HIS VIEWS ON RUSSIAN PROGRESS IN THE ATOMIC POWER FIELD,
AND THE SPECIAL AIR FORCE SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. SYMINGTON HIS
OPINION OF SOVIET WORK ON THE ICBM. JACKSON SERVES ON BOTH COMMITTEES.

JACKSON SAID HE CONSIDERED THE TV INTERVIEW "MOST UNFORTUNATE" IF
~~PUBLISHED ACCOUNTS OF IT WERE CORRECT.~~

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SENATE DEMOCRATS ATTACKED DIRECTOR ALLEN W. DULLES OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY FOR MAKING ESTIMATES OF RUSSIA'S PROGRESS IN INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILES AND ATOMIC POWER ON A TELEVISION PROGRAM.

SEN. CLINTON P. ANDERSON (D-N.M.) CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE-SENATE ATOMIC COMMITTEE, NOTED THAT DULLES CONSISTENTLY HAS DECLINED TO GIVE SUCH ESTIMATES IN PUBLIC SESSIONS OF SENATE COMMITTEES.

SEN. HENRY M. JACKSON (D-WASH.) SAID HE SUPPORTED DULLES' PREVIOUS POSITION, BUT THE SENATOR SAID THAT NOW DULLES HAS AN OBLIGATION TO TESTIFY ON SUCH MATTERS IN PUBLIC SESSIONS OF THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES.

JACKSON ADDED THAT CONGRESS "SHOULD LOOK INTO" THE TELEVISED INTERVIEW OF DULLES BY REP. HAROLD C. OSTERTAG (R-N.Y.) DULLES SAID HE HAD "NO EVIDENCE" THAT RUSSIA IS AHEAD OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE FIELDS OF INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES OR DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY TO CREATE ELECTRIC POWER.

SEN. ALBERT GORE (D-TENN.) HINTED THAT SOME DETAILS OF DULLES' STATEMENTS ON THE TELEVISION PROGRAM DIDN'T JIBE WITH WHAT HE HAD TOLD SENATE COMMITTEES IN SECRET.

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